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Assignee: EKC Technology, Inc.

San Francisco, California  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 13, 2003 to respond.

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Respectfully submitted,

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